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## GOOD PRICES AT T WHARF.

HADDOCK AND COD IN DEMAND  
BUT OTHER FISH RUN  
LOW.

Thirteen is not an unlucky number today at T wharf. There are 13 trips in. Those which have haddock, and there are eight of them, are more than lucky, while those with codfish will not fare so badly, as these fish are bringing the best price today for quite a while.

Two steam trawlers, the Crest and the Foam will get the best picking the former having 42,000 pounds of haddock and the latter 45,000 pounds of haddock, which they sold at \$4.50 per hundred weight. The market boats got \$5.25 for their haddock.

Large cod sold for \$3 and \$3.25 and market cod for \$2 and \$2.25. Other ground fish are low.

Schs. Mary DeCosta and James and Esther have good fares, 52,000 and 47,000 pounds respectively, mostly hake and cusk, and will probably bring the most of them to split. Outside of these and the catches of the steam trawlers, the fares run small.

### Boston Arrivals.

The fares and prices in detail are:  
Steamer Foam, 45,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 5000 pollock.

Sch. William A. Morse, 2000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 2000 hake, 1000 cusk.

Sch. Victor and Ethan, 5000 haddock, 17,000 cod, 3000 hake, 7000 cusk.

Sch. Matchless, 12,000 haddock, 2400 cod.

Sch. James and Ella, 3000 cod, 38,000 hake, 6000 cusk.

Sch. Mary DeCosta, 2000 cod, 40,000 hake, 10,000 cusk.

Sch. Azorean, 4500 haddock, 1200 cod.

Sch. Olivia Sears, 3800 cod.

Sch. Eva Avina, 2300 cod.

Steamer Crest, 42,000 haddock, 1500 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. Emilia Enos, 2500 haddock, 12,000 cod.

Sch. Josephine DeCosta, 6000 haddock, 16,000 cod.

Sch. Ignatius Enos, 2000 cod.

Haddock, \$4.50 to \$5.25 per cwt.; large cod, \$3 to \$3.25; market cod, \$2 to \$2.25; pollock, \$1.50; hake, \$1.25 to \$2; cusk, \$1.75 to \$2.

Large Scup Receipts at Newport, R. I.

Yesterday at Newport was the happiest day in fish circles at Newport, R. I. since the fishing season opened, due to the large arrival of scup coming in with the warm weather, and after a dull period all of last week.

The total catch was 885 barrels of which 708 were scup and 177 mixed fish, including 35 barrels of sea bass. The greater portion went to Philadelphia and New York.

Block island contributed well toward the day's receipts, the steamer New Shoreham bringing 125 barrels of scup and 20 barrels of mixed fish. Later sch. Carrie Roberts came in with 95 barrels of scup from Block island.

Supplying Italian Fishermen With Oil.

The Mary, a 2000-gallon oil boat appeared yesterday at Commercial wharf Boston, ready to do battle with Standard Oil.

Frank Ragosco, called the "King of Italy", who represents the Standard Oil Company, was selling oil yesterday at from 13 to 15 cents a gallon. The Mary broke the price to 12 cents, confining her sales wholly to Italian fishermen and motor launch owners.

The Italian fishermen have been complaining that they were not receiving a square deal on the oil question.

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### Cod Weighed 72½ Pounds.

The largest fish that has been taken from the waters in or about Portsmouth harbor for many years was that of Capt. Charles E. Becker of New-castle, N. H., who captured a cod weighing 72½ pounds off the Isle of Shoals. Capt. Becker is nearly 80 years of age and has followed the sea all his life.

Good Returns for Torching Herring.

The three men on one of the smaller Boston Italian power boats made a good day's work Sunday night in torching for herring. The men were out only a few hours, but took 10 barrels of fish, which they sold at \$3.50 a barrel, with only a few gallons of gasoline to pay for as expenses.

### Fulton Market Notes.

There was an abundance of fish in both the salt and fresh water markets last week and prices were low, still the demand was not what it should have been. Groundfish in the salt water fish market could not go much lower and leave anything for the fishermen.

Codfish smacks are still bringing fish to market, though arrivals are few and far between. The Conquest on Tuesday had 2,600 for Eldred & Haley. On Wednesday the Viking had 2,100 and the Eleanor Hill 1,200 codfish and 50 bushels sea bass. The Ada Bell on Thursday had 2,700 codfish.

Cod—Market fish sold at 2½c. to 4c., and steakfish at 3½c. to 6c.

Flounders were so plentiful that many sold at 1c. per lb. Two cents was the highest price.

Haddock was a little scarce the latter part of the week. It sold at 4c. to 5c. Earlier it was down to 3½c.

Western halibut brought 8c. and eastern white fish 9c. to 10c.

Hake sold at 2c.

Pollock sold at 1½c. to 3c.

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### Sale of Fresh Rips Cod.

The fare of fresh Rips cod of sch. Fannie E. Prescott sold to the Gloucester Salt Fish Company at \$2.60 for large and \$2.05 for mediums.

### Halibut Sale.

The fare of halibut of sch. Raymah sold to the American Halibut Company at 8 cents per pound for white and 6 cents for gray.

### For Salt Bank Dory Handline Trip.

Sch. Fanny E. Prescott, Capt. William Forbes, will now fit for a salt bank dory handline trip.

### Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Francis J. O'Hara, Jr., was at Canso, N. S., Friday.

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### TRYING CLAM RAISING.

Bill in the Legislature for a Cape Cod Experiment in This Line.

The committee on fisheries and game has reported a bill to authorize the selectmen of one of the Cape Cod towns to lease flats for the cultivation of clams. These licenses may be granted for five years or less to cover areas of not more than five acres in extent. Before being granted a public hearing is to be given and when granted the party is to have the exclusive use of the flats and trespassers can be fined from \$5 to \$10 and \$1 additional for every bushel of shellfish taken. If a licensee makes no improvements for two years the license can be revoked after a public hearing.

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"Newfoundland bankers arriving in port this week for bait report fish scarce and the weather conditions bad for fishing. Most of the vessels now on the banks have fared but poorly so far, although in a few cases good catches have been made."

### Salt Cod is Sluggish.

This market is absolutely inactive except buying for immediate necessities, and this only in small lots. Prices remain unchanged from the last three weeks, with no prospect of anything doing at present. Reports from shipping points show that a good stock is being laid in at prices favorable to fishermen and jobber alike.—New York Fishing Gazette.

### Will Command Sch. Senator.

Capt. Augustus G. Hall, who has made such a big record in sch. Catherine Burke the past two seasons, will now fit sch. Senator for fresh halibuting.

## THE RECIPROCITY LEGISLATION.

Washington Correspondent Thinks  
Measure Will Have Hard Sledding.

### Senator Lodge's Amendment Will Act as an Obstruction.

That the ways at Washington, however well greased they may have been for the intended successful launching of the Canadian reciprocity pact, may not be able to let the ponderous document slide safely into the waters of international accord is evidenced by some of the dispatches which observing newspaper men, unprejudiced ones, are sending to their papers throughout the country.

To say at this time that the reciprocity bill in its present form is going to pass would be showing, not judgment, but preference. Bearing in mind the oft-repeated statement from our Canadian friends across the border, that the bill must go unamended or not at all and also the fact, although one not published, that it must be "free fish or nothing" with the Canadian end, the following from such a conservative source as the Washington correspondent of the Boston Transcript cannot fail to be of interest and will also cause considerable thinking.

The Transcript correspondent says: "The President would like to get action on Canadian reciprocity. It is no secret in Washington, however, that the President does not care how soon Congress leaves town after the reciprocity bill is out of the way."

"The bill has not a sincere friend in

presumed friend of reciprocity, who puts an obstacle in the way of the success of the present Canadian agreement. The adoption of his proposed amendment to the fisheries clause providing that it shall not become effective until the bounties now paid by the Canadian government to fishermen are discontinued, would certainly result in long delay in Canada, and perhaps the defeat of the plan altogether.

"Ethically, the Lodge amendment has something to recommend it. If fish are to be put on the free list, there should be no need of further bounties to the Canadian fishermen, which are objected to by our fishermen as an undue advantage. But this one point cannot be permitted to endanger the whole agreement, and we believe that Congress will so decide."

### Senator Lodge's Amendment Will An Obstruction.

The Boston Post, referring to Senator Lodge's expected amendment bill, says, editorially, today:

"Whether with intent or not, Senator Lodge appears in the role of a

"The measure will not be safe after it gets out of the finance committee. The Transcript correspondent always has been conservative as to the prospects of reciprocity in the Senate and the events of the last week have not tended to a more optimistic view. The natural supporters of reciprocity, the insurgents, are doing their best to kill it, and unless they and the Democrats stand pretty solidly together in favor of the bill its chances will be doubtful. One of the great difficulties will be in reaching a vote."

"He will offer an amendment that the fish clause be suspended until Canada agrees to relinquish paying bounties to her fishermen."

## LATE SEASON EXPECTED.

### MACKEREL SKIPPER LOOKING FOR LATE MACKEREL AR- RIVAL ON CAPE SHORE.

Most of the seining skippers believe that mackerel will be late on the Cape Shore this spring. They figure that the season has been backward and that not only mackerel, but other fish, were very late in coming along out south.

No fish have yet been taken in the traps on the Cape Shore, around Yarmouth and Cape Island, where the first catches are generally heard from before this.

### Sch. Victor at Newport.

Sch. Victor, Capt. John W. McFarland, was at Newport, R. I., yesterday with 1200 large fresh mackerel. Capt. McFarland must have got a good price for the fish as they are selling at Boston this morning for 45 cents.

### Netters at New York.

Yesterday the netters at New York got 30 cents each for their fish and this morning 35 cents is the price on the following five trips, which were there early:

Sch. Nokomis, 2100 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Mildred, 900 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Bernie and Bessie, 2000 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. W. H. Reed, 2100 large fresh mackerel.

The following netters were reported at New York yesterday:

Sch. Edna Morse, 400 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Vesta, 750 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Rattler, 400 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Eliza Benner, 90 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Uncle Sam, 100 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Vincent, 70 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. N. A. Rowe, 200 large fresh mackerel.

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### Pollock Catches Furnish Work on the Wharves.

The big catches of pollock and many of them, beside being a bonanza for the fishermen have also been a blessing to a large number of men who work around on the wharves. But for the big receipts of these fish the larger part of these men would have no work, but the pollock influx has made plenty of labor around on all the wharves and some days it is impossible to get men enough. May the pollock continue to come.

### Halifax Sealing Fleet.

The Halifax sealing fleet of schooners are now on their way home and will likely arrive the latter part of next month or July. At last reports the seal catches of the different vessels were as follows: Sch. Beatrice Corkum, 1253 seals; sch. Ysobel May, 1038 seals; sch. Agnes Donohue, 1578 seals; sch. Hilda R., 375 vessels; sch. Yolando, 1382 vessels; sch. Village Bell, not known; sch. Ida Clark, not known.

### Stocked \$2300 on Shacking Trip.

Sch. Ingomar, Capt. Horace Wildes, stocked \$2300 as the result of her recent shack trip, the crew sharing \$46 clear. Capt. Wildes will now take a little salt and go to the Magdalens for bait.

### Bait at Monomoy.

There is plenty of bait, both herring and alewives, at the Powder Hole, Monomoy.

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### Russia Defines Shore Fishery Limit.

The Russian duma has declared that 12 miles from land was the fishing limit for foreign fishermen in the White Sea. Sir Edward Grey, secretary of the state of Great Britain for foreign affairs, has notified Russia that the three mile limit is unalterable without international agreement.



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**POLLOCK SHOW SLIGHT DROP.**

CONTINUED LARGE RECEIPTS CAUSE PRICE TO SAG A LITTLE.

They piled in a lot more pollock yesterday afternoon. After sch. Georgia and Fish Hawk came along at noon with their loads, the Shenandoah sagged up the harbor with 130,000 pounds and the Little Fannie, which has been running "express" to and from the Rips for the past three weeks, also arrived with 60,000 pounds—all she could hold. Under the weight of these large and continued receipts the market broke to 90 cents per hundred weight for round fish and \$1 for dressed pollock.

The drop has been expected. Pollock has been a fine price all the spring and the men who have been catching them have no kick coming on the price end. They have all been satisfied, too, and are not kicking at the drop, for as one of them said yesterday afternoon, "Well, if the pollock stay on the Rips we can make big money catching them at 90 cents. We've no kick coming on price this spring."

Later in the afternoon sch. Fanny Hayden arrived, also from the Rips, with 30,000 pounds of pollock and sch. Charles A. Dyer came in with 30,000 pounds. This morning, just to keep a good thing going and to have no break of a day in the chain of big pollock trips, sch. Marion E. Turner arrived and hailed her catch for 150,000 pounds.

During the night sch. Annie and Jennie came down from Boston with a small lot of fresh fish and sch. Mary DeCosta came down with 45,000 lbs.

This forenoon another pollock trip arrived, the Portland sch. Robert and Carr coming in with 30,000 pounds. Sch. Pythian, one of the salt drift fleet also came in with 28,000 pounds of salt cod.

**Today's Arrivals and Receipts.**  
The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Charles A. Dyer, Rips, 30,000 lbs. fresh pollock.  
Sch. Little Fannie, Rips, 60,000 lbs. fresh pollock.  
Sch. Shenandoah, Rips, 130,000 lbs. fresh pollock.  
Sch. Fanny Hayden, Rips, 30,000 lbs. fresh pollock.  
Sch. Marion E. Turner, Rips, 150,000 lbs. fresh pollock.  
Sch. Annie and Jennie, via Boston, 7000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Mary DeCosta, via Boston, 45,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Robert and Carr, Rips, 30,000 lbs. fresh pollock.  
Sch. Pythian, Georges, salt drifting, 28,000 lbs. salt cod.

**Vessels Sailed.**

Sch. Thomas Brundage, pollock seining.  
Sch. Margie Smith, pollock seining.  
Sch. Emily Cooney, pollock seining.  
Sch. Rita A. Viator, pollock seining.  
Sch. Clontonia, Cape Shore, seining.  
Sch. Arthur James, Cape Shore seining.  
Sch. Slade Gorton, Cape Shore seining.  
Sch. Paragon, halibuting.  
Sch. Cecil H. Low, Georges handlining.  
Sch. Eugenia, Georges salt drifting.  
Sch. Washakie, Boston.

**TODAY'S FISH MARKET.**

**Salt Fish.**  
Trawl bank codfish, large, \$4.50; mediums, \$4.  
Handline Georges codfish, large, \$5; medium, \$4.75; snappers, \$3.  
Salt "Drift" codfish, large, \$4.75; medium, \$4.37½.  
Trawl Georges codfish, large, \$4.75; medium, \$4.25.  
Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$4.59; medium, \$4.  
Haddock, \$1.25.  
Pollock, \$2.  
Cusk, large, \$2.50; medium, \$2; snappers, \$1.50.  
Hake, \$1.75.  
All codfish with napes picked bring 2c over the above prices.

**Fresh Fish.**  
Fresh large mackerel 25 cents each.  
Haddock, \$1.15 per cwt.  
Large cod, \$2.45 per cwt.; medium, \$1.85 per cwt.  
Peak and Western bank fresh codfish, \$2.30 per cwt. for large and \$1.90 for mediums.  
Cusk, large, \$1.75; mediums, \$1.25; Hake, \$1.10.  
Dressed pollock, \$1.10, round \$1.00.  
Georges halibut, 8c per lb for white and 1-4 cts. for gray.  
Bank halibut 8 cts. per lb. for white

and 6 cts. for gray.  
Fresh "drift" codfish, large, \$2.60 per cwt.; mediums \$2.05.

**Fishing Fleet Movements.**

Sch. Cavalier passed north by Port Mulgrave, N. S., Saturday.  
The fishing schooner Onato, Capt. Larkin, arrived at North Sydney, C. E., Friday morning from the banks for ice and supplies. The Onato has a very small fare, having had a rather unsuccessful trip.

**Portland Fish News.**

The Portland fishing schooner Angie B. Watson arrived at her home port Sunday night from a three weeks' trip to the Newfoundland coast, bringing up 22,000 pounds of fresh halibut and about 2000 pounds of salt fish, the fare being consigned to the J. W. Trefethen Co. The schooner was brought up by Capt. Thomas Schofield, her regular master, William Sennett, remaining at Burgeo, N. F. The Watson left Burgeo on Tuesday last and the first night out in a strong northerly gale the little schooner was boarded by a heavy sea, which swept across her deck and sent the men on deck scurrying in all directions for shelter. The wheel box was struck by the sea and stove into kindling wood, while the big copper gasoline tank, with a capacity of 200 gallons, which was fastened in front of the after house, was also struck by the sea, and moved from its position, being damaged to such an extent that the entire contents, supposed to be about 100 gallons, ran out. The schooner will probably leave in a few days for another trip to Burgeo.

Monday the steamer Carrie and Mildred came into Portland on her last trip of the season as a netter. The fish played out off the Cape, but lately the steamer under command of Capt. George R. McLain, has been netting to the eastward. She came up from there Monday.

Captain McLain said the season could not be called officially over. Very few net fish are to be found and what there are hardly pay for the expense of going after them. It has been a good year for the netters, for all the season started somewhat late. Profits have been good for all the market has been well supplied.

Sch. Rena A. Percy, formerly hailing from the Cranberry Isles, is now at Portland. She was recently purchased by J. W. Trefethen and will hereafter be a member of the Portland fleet.

While the pollock netters are not landing many fish these days, there are still many being caught in the traps. Monday the F. S. Willard Co. received 8000 that had been taken in the Bald head traps and the steamer Gladys came in with 5000. The other netters have been landing very few.

**PORGY STEAMER WAS LAUNCHED.**

ONE OF THE LARGEST CRAFTS EVER BUILT AT AN ESSEX SHIPYARD.

In the presence of fully 800 people, the large porgy steamer Rollin E. Mason was launched at 7 o'clock last evening from the yard of Arthur D. Story at Essex. The craft slid down the ways easily and took the water gracefully, being christened by Miss Helen B. McKenzie, the 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard B. McKenzie of Essex.

The craft is the largest steamer ever built at Essex and one of the largest crafts of its kind built there in recent years. She will be towed to Portland where her engines and machinery will be installed. She will engage in porgy fishing off Long Island and to the southward.

Stocked \$1100 on Pollock Trip.  
Sch. Emily Cooney, Capt. Patrick Murphy, stocked \$1100 on her recent short pollock seining trip, the crew sharing \$50.04.

**HIGH PRICES CONTINUE.**

T WHARF FLEET HAVE BUT FEW FISH AND TRADE IS LIVELY.

It's another high price day at T wharf. There is not much fish in and the trade is lively. Six of the market fleet are in, also one craft from off-shore and the steam trawler Ripple, the latter with 40,000 pounds of haddock.

Sch. Clara G. Silva has a mixture of hake, cusk, haddock and pollock and 1000 weight of halibut on the side.

The market boats had fair catches and at the going prices all will come out well.

Off-shore haddock sold at \$3.50 and \$5, according to quality, while shore haddock went at \$5.50 and \$6. Codfish took a nice upward jump, large selling at \$4.50 and \$5, the first time for several weeks that these fish have been worth much more than splitting prices. Hake sold from \$1.50 to \$2.50 and cusk at \$2, while sch. Clara G. Silva got 12½ cents per pound for her halibut.

**Boston Arrivals.**

The fares and prices in detail are:  
Steamer Ripple, 40,000 haddock, 1500 cod.

Sch. Clara G. Silva, 10,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 10,000 hake, 5000 cusk, 2000 pollock, 1000 halibut.

Sch. Mary E. Cooney, 10,000 haddock, 1000 cod.

Sch. Natalie J. Nelson, 7000 haddock, 9000 cod.

Sch. Nettie Franklin, 4000 haddock, 8000 cod, 2000 pollock.

Sch. Annie Perry, 3000 haddock, 8000 cod, 4000 hake.

Sch. Rose Cabral, 5000 haddock, 7500 cod, 1500 pollock.

Sch. Ethel May, 3000 pollock.

Shore haddock, \$3.50 to \$5 per cwt.; off-shore haddock, \$5.50 to \$6; large cod, \$4.50 to \$5; market cod, \$2.50 to \$3; hake, \$1.50 to \$2.50; cusk, \$2; pollock, \$1.25 to 2; halibut, 12½c per lb.

**DOGFISH ATE BAIT.**

Fish Secured by Sch. Matchless Too Few To Pay for Bill.

Capt. Frank Gaspa of the Provincetown fisherman Matchless arrived at T wharf, Boston, yesterday morning with a catch of less than 15,000 pounds of fish and a story that well illustrates "fishermen's luck." This is the second time Capt. Gaspa has brought his schooner to dock within two weeks. The last time he had been out on the fishing grounds on the channel, where he found dogfish covering apparently every yard of the water.

Four times the 10 dories were sent out, each time with four tubs of trawl to the dory. When the men hauled their trawls they found the hooks holding either dogfish or fish so mutilated that they were not fit for market, and at the end of his week his bait was all used up and he returned to Provincetown with 3000 pounds of fish for the sets of 160 tubs of trawl. The fish did not bring enough to pay for the bait the dogfish ate. The catch he sold today will pay better, but not so well as it would had not the dogfish again attacked his trawls.

Capt. Gaspa was not the only one who complained of dogfish. Captains who had fished on the same grounds and in fact the captains from all the fishing grounds met with them, but none of them suffered quite as much as Capt. Gaspa. A dispatch from Edgartown received yesterday afternoon said that the waters there were alive with dogfish, and that no mackerel had been taken by the boats there on that account for four or five days.

**NOW A MILE IN LENGTH.**

But Grimsby Market Inadequate to Accommodate Fish Receipts.

Grimsby is one of the great fishing centers of England and has a market which has been extended until it has reached the enormous proportions of one mile in length. This, however, has proved inadequate to provide accommodation for the enormous loads of fish which have been landed from the trawlers lately.

In three days it was estimated that no less than 3000 tons have been delivered at Grimsby. Many of the ships have been obliged to hold over their cargoes until there is room in the market to accommodate them. These abounding supplies are said to be the result of the work on the Icelandic and Faroese fishing markets.

No less than 12 trawlers landed from Icelandic waters; 34 were North Sea trawlers and six came from the Faroe islands, all bringing in fish for the higher class markets.

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**LODGE MAY OPPOSE RECIPROCITY.**

WASHINGTON DISPATCHES  
REPORT HIM AS WAVERING IN ITS SUPPORT.

A Boston Journal despatch from Washington says:

"There is evidence that Senator Lodge is wavering on reciprocity. Heretofore he has been a supporter of the measure, but never its enthusiastic advocate. Now it is apparent its enemies are trying to win him over to their side.

"One of the leading opponents of the President's pet policy said today that by the time a vote is taken the Massachusetts senator will be dead against the Canadian agreement. He pointed to the fact the senator is for the Root amendment, in spite of the President's appeal against any amendment whatever. To amend the measure will be to defeat it, in the opinion of the administration, but regardless of this, Senator Lodge is now counted upon to vote with the New Yorker."

**President Taft Opposed to Amendments.**

A Washington dispatch to the Boston Advertiser says:

"In a talk with Secretary Knox and Chairman Penrose of the senate finance committee last night, President Taft explained that he is unalterably opposed to proposed amendments to the Canadian reciprocity bill.

The President took his position that amendments might endanger the passage of the measure. The views of Secretary Knox were not disclosed.

Senator Penrose said he hoped to see the bill passed without amendment.

**Reciprocity Advocated by the New Secretary of War.**

Reciprocity between the United States and Canada, in accord with the proposed legislation now before Congress, was eloquently advocated by Henry L. Stimson, new secretary of war in President Taft's cabinet, and by Frank Oliver, Canadian minister of the interior, at the Empire Day dinner of the Intercolonial Club at Boston, last night.

**What Reciprocity Will Do for Newfoundland Fisheries.**

Judge D. W. Prowse of St. John's, N. F., a prominent figure for years in the political life of the island colony, in the course of a recent signed article on reciprocity, in the St. John's Chronicle, says:

"It is an open secret that we can obtain free trade with America whenever we choose to open negotiations with the republican government. This great island of Newfoundland is still more or less of an undeveloped country. We have immense resources still lying dormant. Reciprocity would not only give us a new and most extensive market for our fishery products, the supplying of ninety-three millions of wealthy people with food from the sea. Our cod is the finest fish in the world. We have besides salmon, trout, halibut, caplin, herring and the delicious turbot from the westward. We want all these splendid food fishes put up in their best and most attractive form to capture the American market. This will be one distinct and immediate benefit from reciprocity."

**Being Fitted for Scout Sea School.**

Sch. Edward A. Rich, which was sold from here last fall to Malden parties, and which will be used this summer as a sea school for boy scouts, is at this port from Boston to fix up, preparatory to going into commission.

**Fitting for Dory Handlining.**  
Capt. Patrick Vale is fitting sch. Titania for dory handlining.

**Bait at Chatham.**  
There is plenty of bait at Chatham.